

SOUTHWEST SEMINARS

PRESENTS

MOTHER EARTH, FATHER SKY 2017

MONDAY NIGHTS AT 6 PM AT HOTEL SANTA FE | \$15 AT THE DOOR ~ OR ~ \$96 FOR THE SERIES

October 30 - **Trading Places: Seeing the Santa Fe Trail from the Other Side**

Dr. Frances Levine

Archaeologist, Historian; President, Missouri Historical Society; Co-Author (w/M. Weigle) Telling New Mexico: A New Mexico History; Author, Dona Teresa Confronts the Spanish Inquisition: A 17th Century New Mexican Drama; Our Prayers Are in this Place: Pecos Pueblo Identity Over the Centuries; Former Director, New Mexico History Museum.

November 6 – **TBD**

November 13 - **Chaco Canyon Water**

Vern Scarborough, Jon-Paul McCool, M.A., & Samantha G. Fladd, M.A.

Vern: Distinguished University Research Professor and Charles Phelps Taft Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Cincinnati; Author, The Flow of Power: Ancient Water Systems and Landscapes; Jon-Paul: Geographer, Satellite Remote Sensing Research; Samantha: Archaeologist, Chaco Canyon Water Management and Soil Salinity Research.

November 20 - **Lost City of the Monkey God**

Dr. Chris Fisher

Professor, Department of Anthropology, Colorado State University; Recipient, 2007 Gordon R. Willey Prize, American Anthropological Association; Co-Editor, The Archaeology of Environmental Change: Socionatural Legacies of Degradation and Resilience; and Seeking a Richer Harvest: The Archaeology of Subsistence Intensification, Innovation and Change; Co-Author, Identifying Settlement Patterns in the Mosquitia Region of Honduras, Archaeologist.

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November 27 - American Serengeti and Coyote America

Dr. Dan Flores,

Environmental Historian, A.B. Hammond Professor Emeritus of Western History, Recipient, 2017 Stubbendieck Great Plains Distinguished Book Prize, Author: The Natural West: Environmental History in the Great Plains and Rocky Mountains; Horizontal Yellow: Nature and History in the Near Southwest; American Serengeti: The Last Big Animals of the Great Plains; Coyote America: A Natural & Supernatural History.

December 4 - Lowriders I Have Loved

Don J. Usner,

Cultural Geographer, Photographer and Co-Author (w/Elmo Baca): New Mexico Route 66 on Tour: Legendary Architecture from Glen Rio to Gallup; (w/ Wm. DeBuys) Valles Caldera: A Vision for New Mexico's National Preserve; Author: Orale! Lowrider: Custom Made in New Mexico; Chasing Dichos Through Chimayo; Sabino's Map: Life in Chimayo's Old Plaza; Benigna's Chimayo: Cuentos from the Old Plaza; Board Member, Chimayo Historic Museum.

December 11 - Volcanic Geology of the Jemez Mountain Range

Dr. Kirt Kempter,

Volcanologist and Field Geologist; Study Leader, Smithsonian Journeys to Antarctica and Iceland; Former Fulbright Scholar; Field research in Costa Rica, Mexico and New Mexico; Field Geologic Training for NASA Astronaut Candidate Program in New Mexico.

December 18 - Losing Eden: Avoiding the Great Filter

Dr. Sara Dant,

Environmental Historian, Professor of History and Recipient, 2015/2017 Sustainability Research Faculty Award, Weber State University, Ogden, Utah; Co-Author (w/H. Roffman): Encyclopedia of American National Parks; Author, 'Selling and Saving Utah: 1945 to Present', in Utah History; Losing Eden: An Environmental History of the American West.

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